CWP No.105 of 2007

16.8.2007 Present: Mr.V.D.Khidtta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Dushyant Dadhwal, advocate, for respondents No.1 and 2.

This Court on 27.6.2007 had directed the appellate authority to decide the appeal within a period of eight weeks. In normal circumstances the appeal should have been decided within the period as directed by this Court. The Presiding Judge, H.P. Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court, Shimla had sent a communication addressed to the Registrar General of this Court dated 8.8.2007, informing her that as no Stenographer has been provided by the State Government despite repeated requests the judgment could not be dictated. In the morning session when the case was taken up the learned Deputy Advocate General was requested for the presence of the Secretary (L&E) to sort out the difficulties being faced by the Presiding Judge H.P. Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court, Shimla. Mr.Sanjeev Gupta, Secretary (L&E) is present in person and has placed on record the copy of communication dated 13.8.2007, whereby one Sh.Jai Lal Sharma is being sent on secondment basis as Sr. Scale Stenographer with the Presiding Judge H.P. Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court, Shimla. Mr.Sanjeev Gupta has assured this Court that Sh.Jai Lal Sharma will join his new place of posting within a period of 15 days. The communication dated 13.8.2007 is taken on record.

In view of this development, now the Presiding Judge H.P. Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court is directed to decide the appeal within a period of six weeks from today. The record of the appeal be remitted forthwith to the Presiding Judge H.P. Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court, Shimla.

August 16,2007(g) **(Rajiv Sharma), J**.